

# Conspiracy Fever and the Plan to Control the 1976 Presidential Election

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## A New Disease

A new disease has been sweeping America. No, it's not the flu. It's Conspiracy Fever. /1/ People afflicted by the disease imagine conspiracies everywhere, committed in and by the United States. They believe, for example, that the CIA arranged for the take over in Chile and the assassination of Salvador Allende. They even think Henry Kissinger had something to do with it. These poor feverish devils have the strange idea that J. Edgar Hoover was a fiend, rather than a public hero. They imagine that he ordered a vicious campaign against Dr. Martin Luther King and a conspiracy against most of young America, called COINTELPRO. Some even think Hoover had King killed. There are some Californians, with the West coast strain of this bug, who imagine that the FBI and the California authorities created a conspiracy in San Diego and Los Angeles against black and young citizens. The infected California group also think there was something strange about Donald Defreeze and the Symbionese Liberation Army. They suspect an FBI or California state authority conspiracy, complete with police provocateurs, double agents, faked prison breaks, and a Patty Hearst, alias Tania, all thrown in by our government.

The disease has been spreading to congressmen as well. It does not seem to be limited, as it was before Watergate, to people under the age of thirty. There are even congressmen, with a more virulent form of it, who are convinced their telephones are still being tapped. They, along with thousands of other sufferers, no doubt reached this conclusion just because they were told that hundreds of telephones were tapped a few years ago.

Early forms of Conspiracy Fever are no longer considered to be dangerous. For example, all those sick citizens who imagined conspiracies in the incidents at Tonkin Gulf, Songmy, Mylai, the Pueblo, Black Panther murders, etc., are now considered to be more or less recovered, since it turns out it was not their imaginations working overtime after all. Even the special variety of the fever, causing the impression that the CIA murdered a series of foreign heads of state, is no longer on the dangerous list.

## Conspiracy to Take Over U.S. Elections

There is still one form of the illness, however, that is officially considered to be very dangerous, virulent, and to be stamped out at all costs. It is the version producing the illusion that all of America's domestic assassinations were conspiracies. Those infected believe the conspiracies are inter-linked in a giant conspiracy to take over the election process in the United States and to conceal this from the American people. Some citizens are known

to have this worst form of the fever, including a congressman or two. Others have come down with a milder form in which they imagine separate conspiracies in four assassination cases, but not necessarily linked together. The four cases are the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Martin Luther King, and the attempted assassination of George Wallace.

Members of the Ford Administration, particularly David Belin, Mr. Ford's staff member on the Rockefeller Commission, go along with an analysis made by Dr. Jacob Cohen, a professional fever analyst /1/, that the disease has been spreading rapidly because of a small group of "carriers" traveling around the country who are infecting everyone else. Some of these carriers, called assassination "buffs," are thought to have contracted the fever as many as twelve years ago.

## The Cabal

In its absolute worst form, the patient imagines that there exists a powerful, high-level group of individuals, some of whom have intelligence experience. The highest level of fever in these patients produces the idea that in 1976, this high-level group, usually called the "Cabal," will eliminate the Democratic presidential candidate by assassination or by other means, thus assuring the election of their preferred Republican candidate, whether he be Ronald Reagan or Gerald Ford.

This newest strain of the disease must obviously be wiped out at all costs, because if by chance some lone madman did happen to assassinate the Democratic candidate, it is obvious that a catastrophe would occur if the fever were very widespread by that time.

## Ford Covering Up Since 1964

It is worth analyzing the people with the domestic-assassination-conspiracy type of fever to see how far their imaginations take them. They calculate that the Cabal, fearing exposure if any new president is not under their control and influence, will go to whatever lengths are required to insure the election of the man they do control. The idea is that Gerald Ford is nicely in the Cabal's pocket because he has been covering up for them ever since 1964. He has continued to help them through 1975 and 1976 by maintaining a steady cover up effort on all four cases. Ronald Reagan also helped them in the RFK case and could probably be controlled by various means if he were in the White House.

The feverish "buff" figures that the Cabal is sure to eliminate Frank Church, Morris Udall, or Jimmy Carter if any one of them is nominated and shows the strength to defeat Ford or Reagan. The Cabal might not go after Henry Jackson on the basis that he could be "convinced" for patriotic reasons to let sleeping dogs lie (like Earl Warren).

#### Timing Becomes All Important

The scenario imagined by the infected one begins with the final primaries and the period leading up to the Democratic Convention. If, by then, one of the candidates has "pulled a McGovern" and is obviously going to the convention to win on the first ballot, or at least come close, the Cabal will try to eliminate him before the convention. This is the scheme they adopted in 1968, when it was obvious that if Robert Kennedy won the California primary, he would be the candidate.

If, on the other hand, there is no leader by convention time, the "buff" imagines that the Cabal will begin its activity immediately after the convention. The timing then becomes all important to the Cabal.

If the candidate is assassinated too soon after the convention, there would be time for another convention before the election. If Morris Udall were nominated and then killed, Frank Church might be nominated in a second convention. It would be out of the question to go on killing candidates one after another. Two other possibilities will occur to the Cabal, reasons the Conspiracy Fever victim. The first is the possibility of assassination just before the election, when not enough time would be available for another convention. That might leave the Democrats with the only option of running the vice presidential candidate for president. The Cabal might select this option if the vice presidential candidate were an unknown or very weak in comparison to Ford or Reagan.

#### Elimination by "Dirty Tricks"

The second option would appear to be the most likely one. The Cabal would eliminate the Democratic candidate gradually during the period between the convention and the election by a series of "dirty tricks." These might include some staged events as well as exposure in a nasty way of any unfortunate incidents there may have been in the candidate's past history. If there were none, some might be planted or created out of whole cloth. The intelligence capabilities and resources of the Cabal cannot be overestimated.

If assassination is the method used either before or after the convention, more sophisticated approaches will no doubt be involved than the ones used in 1968 with RFK and in 1972 with Wallace. Hypnosis might be used again as it was with Sirhan and Bremer, but clues of conspiracy such as those left in the kitchen at the Ambassador Hotel will not appear. The method may involve the use of a lone "nut" under deep hypnosis. It may involve two gunmen, one shooting the candidate and a second shooting the first, as in the execution of Joe Columbo in New York. Other possibilities include an airplane crash (Hale Boggs, Mrs. Hunt), an induced heart attack (Adlai Stevenson), accidental death by other means such as drowning (Whitney Young), auto crash (JFK assassination witness Lee Bowers), suicide (JFK assassination witness Betty Mooney), etc.

#### Cabal Control Continues Into the Future

Thus, the Conspiracy Fever imagination produces the scenario resulting in the control of the outcome of the fourth American presidential election in a row (1964, 1968, 1972, and 1976). The scenario continues into the future (1980, 1984, etc.). The more control exercised by the Cabal, the stronger they become and the more people in the executive branch become beholden to them to continue covering up the cover ups.

So, wake up, America. Wipe out this disease. It's just as dangerous as Communism, if not more so. Like the general in the film Z, Americans must realize that such a disease has to be eliminated whenever and wherever it appears.

#### Note

/1/ "Conspiracy Fever" is derived from an article of that title by Jacob Cohen, a psychologist, in Commentary magazine, October 1975. ☐

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Tackwood may be a familiar name to readers of "Pursuit" who have seen his book, The Glass House Tapes. This book details many of his exploits in ten years of undercover work. Tackwood's allegations, many of which have been corroborated by further documentation and investigation, provide an insight and perspective into the seamy world of informers and provocateurs.

Judge Henry Broderick warned Tackwood that his testimony could leave him open to a charge of first degree murder. Tackwood told reporters that at least 25 other agents and California state officials, including State Attorney General Evelle Younger, would be implicated in his testimony. "If I am to be indicted, will my employers be indicted?" I asked the judge, as you'll remember. And if that becomes the case, then I'm going to tell you, I don't mind standing trial," he declared.

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PURSUIT needs to take a harder look at its editorial permissiveness and set a course toward persuading members of Congress who do not understand the truth as PURSUIT's allies seek to do.

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Editor's Suggestion: Send letters to the nine congressmen in opposition: B. F. Sisk (D.-Calif.), J. Young (D.-Tex.), J. J. Delaney (D.-N.Y.), M. F. Murphy (D.-Ill.), G. W. Long (D.-La.), D. Clawson (R.-Calif.), T. Lott (R.-Miss.), R. Bolling (D.-Mo.), S. Matsunaga (D. Hawaii). ☐